

The  
**Footlight Club**

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Two Hundred Fifty-Sixth Production

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**DEAR BRUTUS**



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ELIOT HALL, JAMAICA PLAIN

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MAY  
FIRST, SECOND and THIRD  
1958

## MEET THE CAST

MRS. RICHARD H. OVERHOLT Celebrates her twenty-second year with The Footlight Club, during which time she has appeared in 15 productions, including last year's success "The Grand Prize". Her favorite roll that of Liza in "Pygmalion" . . . . JAMES S. JENNISON, President of The Amateurs, Inc., is proficient as both Director and Actor. In the latter department he has 40 roles to his credit, including The Rev. Martin Gregory in last year's presentation of "The Holly and the Ivy" . . . . MISS MAUREEN O'CALLAHAN, a member of The Footlight Club, appeared in the 1955 production of "My Three Angels". The Amateurs, Inc., audiences will remember her in "The Damask Cheek" and "The Royal Family" . . . . JOHN W. VALENTINE, JR., prior to joining The Footlight Club, became interested in the drama while in Preparatory School and is presently active in Harvard dramatics. He played in the The Footlight Club production of "Gramercy Ghost" . . . . MRS. RICHARD C. WILLIAMS has contributed her many talents to The Footlight Club productions. Included are Lighting, diversified backstage duties and important roles in 8 plays, the last of which was "The Happy Time" She appeared in "Life With Mother" at Boothbay, Me., in 1954 . . . . GEORGE H. DARRELL came to The Footlight Club after working with the famed Comedy Club in New York. His Jamaica Plain appearances total 10 plays, the last being "The Grand Prize" . . . . MISS VALERIE ROBERTS, a new member of The Amateurs, Inc., has majored in the Drama while at college and is an expert at Stage Lighting. Her initial bow was in "The Glass Mountain" . . . . CHRISTOPHER CAREY has appeared in two plays by The Amateurs Inc., "Tender Trap" and "The Royal Family". He became interested in Little Theatre work during his student days at college . . , . . . . MRS. CHARLES M. SEIDENBERG has contributed in many ways to the success of The Amateurs Inc. productions. She is adept at make-up and has assisted in a wide variety of backstage duties. Her last appearance was in "The Torch Bearers" . . . . MRS. WALTER S. RAILSBACK has thrilled the Amateurs, Inc. audiences with her well-studied and flawless performances since 1929 in which year she played Fanny in "The Royal Family", Last year saw her in a revival of the same play. This year she was seen in "The Glass Mountain" a new play . . . . WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER is probably the Dean of the "Non-Professional Theatre". He has been a member of The Footlight Club for 54 years and has appeared in over 100 productions. His popularity as President was evidenced by his 20 years tenure in that office. He contributed to the great success of "Sabrina Fair" last Spring.

THE FOOTLIGHT CLUB AND  
THE AMATEUR'S, INC.

Jointly present

**DEAR BRUTUS**

A Comedy in Three Acts

By JAMES M. BARRIE

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THE CAST

MRS. DEARTH.....	Mrs. Richard H. Overholt
MATEY .....	Mr. Christopher M. Carey
LADY CAROLINE LANEY.....	Mrs. Charles M. Seidenberg
JOANNA TROUT.....	Miss Valerie A. Roberts
MRS. PURDIE.....	Mrs. Richard C. Williams
MRS. COADE .....	Mrs Walter S. Railsback
LOB.....	Mr. John W. Valentine
MR. COADE .....	Mr. William Stanley Parker
MR. PURDIE.....	Mr. George H. Darrell
MR. DEARTH.....	Mr. James S. Jennison
MARGARET.....	Miss Maureen C. O'Callahan

ACT I. Lob's House

ACT II. The Wood

ACT III. Lob's House

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Production Staff

Director:	Mrs. Russell T. Smith
Asst. to Director:	Mrs. Thomas W. Best, Jr.
Set Design:	Mr. Russell T. Smith
Production Manager:	Mr. John H. O'Neill, Jr.
Stage Manager:	Mr. R. Jackson MacKendrick
Asst. Stage Managers:	Mr. Francis J. Campbell
	Mr. Russell Wyluda
	Mr. Elwood Merritt
Lighting:	Mr. James Morton
	Mr. Richard L. Hanford
Costumes:	Mrs. Allen P. Joslin
	Mr. Leon Blanchard
Properties:	Mr. & Mrs. Edmund A. Rogers, Jr.
Make-up	Mrs. Erik A. Johnson

The Club invites you to have refreshments in the Lower Hall following Act Two. A bell will ring in the Lower Hall shortly before the end of the intermission.

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*Thursday:*

**Hostesses**

Mrs. F. Edward Anderson, Mrs. George J. Cutler,  
Mrs. Albert Hale, Mrs. Kenneth W. Robie

*Friday:*

Mrs. Oscar W. Billingham, Miss Edith May.  
Mrs. Malcolm C. Rees, William F. Saunders

*Saturday:*

Mrs. Eleanor W. Furness, Mrs. Parkman D. Harding  
Mrs. James S. Jennison, Mrs. William Stanley Parker

**Ushers**

*Thursday:*

Miss Barbara Floyd

*Friday:*

Miss Ann Overholt

*Saturday:*

Miss Martha L. Barnard

**At the Door**

*Thursday:* Malcolm C. Rees

*Friday:* Cyril J. Johns

*Saturday:* Parkman D. Harding

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